

## House Resolution No. 261

**Whereas**, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

**Whereas**, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, residents of West Plains, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Robert and Delores Armstrong commemorated the joyous occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their loved ones; and

**Whereas**, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Robert and Delores Armstrong undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

**Whereas**, it was five wondrous decades ago, that Robert Armstrong and Delores Tollefsrud joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on January 26, 1952, in Rochester, Minnesota; and

**Whereas**, over the course of the past half century, Robert and Delores Armstrong have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children, Penelope Armstrong of Branson, Denise Hunter of Ridgedale, Sheila Fox of Hollister, Sherri and Charlie Sams, Kathy and Larry Carson, Kevin Armstrong, and Keith Armstrong of West Plains, and Patrick Armstrong (deceased); ten grandchildren, one of whom is an angel in heaven; and three great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Robert and Delores Armstrong have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose fifty years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Robert and Delores Armstrong upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and further wish them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Chuck Purgason  
District No. 151

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 261, adopted February 7, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker